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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

15:00 — 59th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Question of Palestine [item 38]
   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/72/35)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/368–S/2017/741)
   (c) Draft resolutions (A/72/L.13, A/72/L.14, A/72/L.15 and A/72/L.16)
2. The situation in the Middle East [item 37]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/333 and A/72/368–S/2017/741)
   (b) Draft resolutions (A/72/L.11 and A/72/L.17)

[Action on all draft resolutions under agenda items 38 and 37 will be taken after the debate on both items has concluded.]

Security Council

10:00 — 8117th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015) and 2332 (2016) (S/2017/982)

Morning (following the 8117th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (S/2017/982)

Other matters

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15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	1701 report (S/2017/964)	
	Other matters	
Afternoon (following the consultations of the whole)	8118th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	[webcast]	
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea	

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/72/341 and A/72/7/Add.7))	
	Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/72/384 and A/72/7/Add.20))	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 to 13:00	386th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977	

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

15:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 7

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 29 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Global health and foreign policy" and "International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (finalizing of the draft) (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Launch of the Knowledge-Sharing Platform (KSP): a website offering tools and resources to support the global tech industry tackling terrorist exploitation of the Internet (S/RES/2129 (2013) and S/RES/2354 (2017)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Han-Soal Park, CTED (e-mail hansoal.park@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9180).

Event entitled "Health and Human Mobility" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail fkhan@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6047).

Briefing on "United to End Tuberculosis: An opportunity to end a global emergency" (A/RES/71/159) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, the Russian Federation, South Africa and Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO) and Stop TB Partnership)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathita Premabhuti, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nathitap@mfa.go.th; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 131); please register at unhlm@stoptb.org.

Event entitled "Debriefing on Outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP23)" (A/RES/71/228) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Fiji and Germany)

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sylvia Wasch, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail sylvia.wasch@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0490).

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 1 December 2017

10:00 — 60th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.20 (to be issued)) [item 15]

   [Debate on the item is scheduled for 6 December 2017.]

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/610) [items 134 and 145]

3. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/611) [item 139]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00	18th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 18th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Thursday, 21 December 2017

15:00 to 18:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open briefing on "Technical guide to the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and other relevant resolutions"

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

15:00 — 7th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary of ECOSOC, with a copy to Ms. Lana Emelina

(e-mail emelina@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org and ecosocelections@un.org), by 17:00, on Thursday, 30 November 2017.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb located under "General Assembly" on the e-deleGATE portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on "African Economic Context" (A/RES/71/217) (co-organized by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA))

Thursday, 30 November 2017

08:30 to 09:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Peride Blind, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail blind@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2837).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement (high-level meeting on human rights and cultural diversity)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event entitled "Fathers, be good to your Daughters: Nurturing and Protecting the Greatness of Every Woman" (A/RES/67/142) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Family New York and Universal Peace Federation (UPF))

Thursday, 30 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Huong Nguyen, Permanent Mission of Viet Nam (e-mail lihg176@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 244-4282).

Event entitled "Preserving Pluralism and Diversity in the Nineveh Region" (A/RES/61/221) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Nineveh Reconstruction Committee and the Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Event on the theme "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all" (in observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December) (A/RES/47/3)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bulgaria, Ecuador, Italy, Japan and the Republic of Korea, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the NGO Committee on Ageing)

Friday, 1 December 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org); or *click here*.

Informal exchange on progress in the development of the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 1 December 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information please contact Mr. Davide Torzilli, UNHCR (e-mail torzilli@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0503)).

Event entitled "The Right to Health" (in observance of World AIDS Day (1 December)) (co-organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 1 December 2017

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ninan Varughese, UNAIDS (e-mail varughesen@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8028).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixteenth session):

Friday, 1 December 2017

Mock election of six judges

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Monday, 4 December 2017

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

First plenary meeting

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Credentials Committee meeting

13:15 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Wednesday, 6 December 2017

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Third plenary meeting (general debate)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Briefing on "Global employment trends for youth 2017: paths to a better working future" (A/RES/70/1[illegible]) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 1 December 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Jessica [illegible], ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Event on "Building Future Societies for All" (in observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December) (A/RES/47/3)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Antigua and Barbuda, Bulgaria, Colombia, Ecuador and San Marino, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the World Tourism Organization (WTO))

Friday, 1 December 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org); or *click here*.

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) Commemoration: "Reflections on 24 Years of Fighting Impunity through International Courts and Tribunals" (S/RES/827 (1993)) (with the Tribunal Representatives and the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, the Netherlands and Uruguay)

Monday, 4 December 2017

16:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Salvatore Zappalà, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail salvatore.zappala@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

Event entitled "Caring for the Planet Starts from the Ground" (in observance of the World Soil Day (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Lesotho, Netherlands and Thailand, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. David Maciejewski, FAO (e-mail maciejewski@un.org).

Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's Action Plan for the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018-2028 (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and UN-Water)

Friday, 8 December 2017

10:00 to 12.00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Leanne Burney, UN-Water (e-mail leanne.burney@unwater.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5003).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

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Intergovernmental Conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (4-6 December 2017)
Preparatory meeting

The co-facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in New York, and His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York, will co-chair a three-day preparatory meeting in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, from Monday, 4 December to Wednesday, 6 December 2017, pursuant to paragraph 23 of General Assembly resolution 71/280.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 71/280, the preparatory process shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations and all members of specialized agencies that have observer status with the General Assembly.

Other relevant stakeholders accredited in accordance with the provisions of resolution 71/280, including intergovernmental organizations and other entities, organizations and bodies of the United Nations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the private sector, diaspora communities and migrant organizations, and national human rights institutions are invited to participate as observers.

Additional information on registration is available by *clicking here*.

For the provisional programme of the preparatory meeting, please *click here*. There will be no established list of speakers for the preparatory meeting.

Further information on the preparatory meeting is available by *clicking here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 September 2017, 19 October 2017 and 20 November 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean (Deadline for applications: 8 January 2018)

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from Monday, 23 April to Friday, 18 May 2018. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the

regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications* is *Monday, 8 January 2018*. The 2018 Regional Course will be conducted *in English*.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *December 2017*:

Introduction to Library Services

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding Speeches

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General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Vendor Briefing: Oxford Handbook Online / Oxford Scholarship Online

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8114th meeting *Maintenance of international peace and security*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Grandi and Mr. Swing.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Ethiopia, Egypt, Sweden, Uruguay, Japan, the United States, Senegal, China, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the Plurinational State of Bolivia; and the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

8115th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Keita.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ethiopia, Japan, the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Uruguay, Sweden, the Russian Federation, France, Egypt, Senegal, China, Kazakhstan and Ukraine; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

8116th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Foreign terrorist fighters

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of the Counter-Terrorism, and Ms. Michèle Coninsx, Executive Director, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Voronkov, Ms. Coninsx and His Excellency Kairat Umarov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Uruguay, the United Kingdom, Senegal, France, Ethiopia, Japan, Ukraine, Egypt, the Russian Federation, Sweden and China; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

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Main Committees

Second Committee

[archived video]

26th meeting

The summary of the 26th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/230).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

17th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms: Panel of Experts on Mali

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council, in particular on the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) (A/72/371/Add.4); and Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms: Panel of Experts on Mali (A/72/371/Add.6).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.14 and A/72/7/Add.16).

The representative of Angola (on behalf of the African Group) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Tuesday, 28 November, in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by Ms. Alexandra Hardie (New Zealand).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 28 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget biennium 2018-2019), in particular the question of the proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999

Ratification: Canada (28 November 2017)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification of Amendments to Annexes A and C: Mauritius (28 November 2017)

Ratification of an Amendment to Annex A: Mauritius (28 November 2017)

Amendment of the text and annexes II to IX to the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone and the addition of new annexes X and XI. Geneva, 4 May 2012

Acceptance: Canada (28 November 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States
Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramírez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings is open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044).

Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in

the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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